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Subject: RE: 68HERC19D0011/68HERC20F0314

Thanks Andie.

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Afternoon,

We will work on processing the request and appreciate the supporting background and information.

Thank you,

Andie

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Hello Andrea and Jorge,

NAS is requesting an extension of the subject award by six months to 11/30/22 at no additional cost to EPA. Initial planning could not anticipate the extent of disruption that COVID-19 would have on the schedule of project activities. More time was required for the committee to carry out its planned information-gathering activities (such as, arranging for presentations from individuals within and outside of EPA) and the lack of in-person meetings has impeded the ability of the committee to deliberate and complete its draft report.

The additional time is needed to ensure that the committee can finish its information-gathering activities, draft a full report, and complete the National Academies report review process. Then the prepublication version and final published version of the committee's report are to be prepared and disseminated.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Russell

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